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Applicants: George MATAMIS et al.

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Between Adjacent Cells for NAND Flash Memory

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2005, setting a period for response expiring on September 20, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification are not being made.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not being made.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.